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The United States Mint is proud to present for the first time a catalogue featuring many of its coins, medals and medallions. For two successive years, the United States Mint has been the recipient of Coin of the Year Awards in international competition. We are proud of the craftsmanship of our prestigious products and are confident you will find them to be lasting treasures.

Donna Pope,
Director of the Mint



MAKING CENTS OF HISTORY

One way to read American history is to study the faces of our country's coins and medals. Collectors realize that America's coins are much more than a means of exchange; they are pieces of history and works of art in miniature.

Since 1792, the responsibility for manufacturing the coins needed for the nation's commerce has belonged to the United States Mint. In addition, the Mint has, for many years, produced a variety of special coins and medals.

Numismatics, or the study and collection of coins, has provided many insights into the history of nations. Thanks to numismatics, we understand why our current coinage is based on the Spanish dollar, not the English pound as we might

expect. We learn why the eagle emerged as the national symbol instead of the turkey, as Benjamin Franklin advocated.

Coins are vital links to the past and the coins and medals in this catalogue are part of this long tradition. The catalogue features descriptions of each item, as well as ordering instructions. If you have any questions, please write to: *The United States Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, CA 94175, or call (415) 974-0780.*

The numismatic programs of the United States Mint are self-supporting. All proceeds from sales, after reimbursement for costs, are available for deposit to the general fund of the Treasury for the benefit of all taxpayers.



1985 MINT COIN SETS



1985 Proof Coin Set

Proof coin sets are distinguished by their flawless finish and are a perennial favorite of coin collectors. The 1985 Proof Coin Set contains a proof half dollar, quarter, dime, nickel and one cent coin.

All of the coins in the 1985 set have been produced by the United States Assay Office in San Francisco, California, and bear the "S" mint mark. Proof coin sets have been produced at the San Francisco facility every year since 1968.

The proof coin's glittering surface is the result of a highly specialized minting process. Each coin is struck twice with highly polished dies and coin blanks, resulting in a finely detailed, frosted image on a mirror-like background.

Proof coins are carefully handled at all times during their manufacturing and packaging. After careful inspection, coins that meet the Mint's exacting standards for proof coins are packaged in a sealed protective case.

Price: \$11.00 per set



1985 Uncirculated Coin Set

Uncirculated coins are produced like regular circulating coins by mechanical pressure at the rate of 90 to 540 coins per minute. Both the blanks and the coins made from them undergo a special cleaning process before packaging.

The 1985 Uncirculated Coin Set contains ten coins—one of each denomination produced by the Denver and Philadelphia Mints. The set also includes a mint mark piece from each facility. As is traditional, the one cent coin from Philadelphia has no mint mark.

These coins have been carefully sealed in a soft, highly-protective plastic, and come in a colorful presentation folder.

Price: \$7.00 per set

Early orders will be sent to customers without being acknowledged. Later orders will be acknowledged with cards indicating scheduled date of shipment.

The 1985 Proof Coin Set will be available until the 1986 set is introduced in early 1986; the 1985 Uncirculated Coin Set will be available until the 1986 set is introduced in mid-1986.

Coin of the Year 1982

GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLAR



First issued in 1982, this commemorative half dollar marks the 250th anniversary of the birth of our country's first President. The coin's striking design is a fitting tribute to the man eulogized by Henry Lee in 1799 as "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

This 90% silver half dollar also has significance to collectors because it marked the first time since 1964 that a 90% silver coin had been produced by the United States Mint. It is the first commemorative half dollar to have been minted since 1954 and is available in both proof and uncirculated condition.

Designed by Elizabeth Jones, Chief Sculptor and Engraver of the

United States, the coin's obverse side features an equestrian statue of Washington and the words, *George Washington/250th Anniversary of Birth • 1982*. The reverse shows the eastern facade of Washington's home, Mt. Vernon, and a heraldic eagle with a banner.

The George Washington Commemorative half dollar is available to you **only until December 31, 1985**. Any coins remaining in inventory after that date will be melted down. *Don't miss this last opportunity to own this unusual 90% silver coin.*

Size:	1.205" in diameter; reeded edge
Fineness:	.900 silver; .100 copper
Weight:	.4019 troy ounce
Composition:	.3617 fine troy ounce silver .0402 troy ounce copper

Uncirculated George Washington Half Dollar

The George Washington Uncirculated Commemorative half dollar was produced by the United States Mint in Denver, Colorado. Each uncirculated coin bears the "D" mint mark.

This 90% silver half dollar is sealed in a soft plastic packet and inserted in an informative folder, which includes a message from the Director of the Mint. Both the coin and folder are packaged in a distinctive blue presentation case.

Price: \$10.00

Reminder: Coins remaining in inventory after December 31, 1985 will be melted down.



George Washington Proof Half Dollar

This glittering 90% silver coin will be a handsome addition to your collection. The proof coin was produced by the San Francisco Assay Office and bears the "S" mint mark.

The George Washington Proof Commemorative half dollar is sealed in a plastic capsule and presented in a rich burgundy-colored holder which can be used for display. Both the holder and a detailed insert and message from the Director of the Mint come in a handsome matching burgundy presentation case.

Price: \$12.00

Reminder: Coins remaining in inventory after December 31, 1985 will be melted down.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DOLLARS



Introduced as an alternative to the dollar note in 1979, the Susan B. Anthony dollar represents the first time (other than symbolically) that a woman has been portrayed on a circulating U.S. coin.

The Susan B. Anthony dollar coin was minted at San Francisco, Philadelphia and Denver. The production of the coin for circulation was suspended in mid-1980 due to lack of demand.

Designed by Frank Gasparro, the coin features a profile of Miss Anthony on the obverse side. On

the reverse there is a symbolic representation of the Apollo II spacecraft (christened "The Eagle") in commemoration of its historic moon landing on July 20, 1969.

Three Purchasing Options

A limited number of Anthony dollar coins were minted in 1981, exclusively for the Mint's Proof and Uncirculated coin programs. However, a number of the 1979 and 1980 coins are still available.

You can purchase these coins in three ways:

Option #1: Order a complete set of six coins, one from each of the Mints for both production years (1979, 1980). This set is sealed in soft plastic. **Price: \$10.00 per set.**

Option #2: Order a bag of 100 coins from a specific mint. Be sure to indicate the mint mark and year you want. The Mint and the year of mintage is stamped on each bag.

Price: \$110.00 per bag.

Option #3: Order a larger bag (the kind used to ship coins to Federal Reserve Banks) of 2,000 coins. These bags come directly from the Mint's vaults. Be sure to indicate which year and mint mark you want.

Price: \$2,050.00 per bag.



ORDER FORM FOR
MEDALS AND
SUSAN B. ANTHONY
DOLLARS



UNITED STATES MINT

ORDER FORM FOR MEDALS AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY DOLLAR

MEDALS (Minimum medals order of \$10.00 required)

No.	Name	Size	Qty.	Unit Price	Total Cost
142	Ronald Reagan	3 in.		\$ 16.00	\$
842	Ronald Reagan	1-5/16 in.		1.25	
229	Donald T. Regan	3 in.		16.00	
230	Donald T. Regan	1-5/16 in.		1.25	
429	U.S. Army Bicentennial	3 in.		16.00	
534	U.S. Navy Bicentennial	3 in.		16.00	
535	U.S. Marine Corps Bicentennial	3 in.		16.00	
536	Admiral Hyman Rickover	1-1/2 in.		2.25	
666	John Wayne	3 in.		16.00	
667	John Wayne	1-5/16 in.		2.25	
670	Hubert H. Humphrey	3 in.		16.00	
675	Fred Waring	1-1/2 in.		2.25	
676	Louis L'Amour	1-1/2 in.		2.25	
677	Joe Louis	1-1/2 in.		2.25	
678	MIA in Southeast Asia	1-5/16 in.		2.25	
679	Leo Ryan	1-1/2 in.		2.25	
680	Danny Thomas	1-1/2 in.		2.25	
681	Harry S Truman Centennial	1-1/2 in.		2.25	
683	Elie Wiesel	1-1/2 in.		2.25	

Total Cost, Medals: \$ _____

Susan B. Anthony Dollar Coins

Option	Name	Quantity		Unit Price	Total Cost
#1	Set of Six Coins			\$ 10.00	\$
#2	Bag of 100 Coins Check Mint and Year Desired		1979 1980		
		P		110.00	
		D		110.00	
		S		110.00	
#3	Bag of 2,000 Coins Check Mint and Year Desired	P		2,050.00	
		D		2,050.00	
		S		2,050.00	

Total Cost, Susan B. Anthony Dollar Coins: \$ _____

TOTAL COST, THIS ORDER: \$ _____

ENCLOSED: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order

All remittances should be made payable to: United States Mint. (Do Not Send Cash.)

For Christmas Delivery of Coins and Medals, Order Before November 1, 1985.

Limited number of 3 inch medals are available. Orders for 3 inch medals will be filled as they are received. An ample inventory of 1-1/2 inch and 1-5/16 inch medals are available.

Please complete order record on page 13 of catalogue. Allow 6 weeks for delivery.

Send order and payment to: United States Mint, P.O. Box 500, Philadelphia, PA 19105.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone () _____

Tear Order Form at perforation, fold and insert in envelope with check or money order (no cash, paper clips or staples). Moisten and fold flap forward.



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AMERICAN ARTS GOLD MEDALLION SETS

U.S. Gold Commemorative Arts Medallions are a dazzling tribute to Americans who have enriched our lives through the arts. These striking medallions are now available through the U.S. Mint, in sets of five one ounce or five half ounce medallions. Orders for this offering of medallion sets must be received by **December 1, 1985.**

Ten celebrated American artists, writers, architects and performers have been honored on these gold medallions. Sets are presented in attractive display cases.

One Ounce Set

1980- Grant Wood
1981- Mark Twain
1982- Louis Armstrong
1983- Robert Frost
1984- Helen Hayes

Price: Based on the price of gold on date order is phoned in.

Half Ounce Set

1980- Marian Anderson
1981- Willa Cather
1982- Frank Lloyd Wright
1983- Alexander Calder
1984- John Steinbeck

Price: Based on the price of gold on date order is phoned in.

Special Ordering Instructions

To order your American Arts Gold Medallion Sets:

1. Call toll-free 1-800-USA GOLD, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Eastern Time. Residents of Washington, D.C. area, call 376-0777 during the same hours.



2. A Mint order agent will assist you in the placement of your order and will provide you the total cost, contract number and address for your payment.

Order Deadline

Supplies of the U.S. Gold Commemorative Arts Medallions are limited. Orders will be accepted September 10 through December 1, 1985, unless supplies are sold out before that date.

Price and Delivery

Medallion prices will be based on the price of gold on the date you call and will include a premium, plus shipping costs. Your payment must be mailed within 48 hours of the time your order is placed. Orders will be shipped approximately three weeks from the date your payment is received.

One Troy Ounce Gold Set

Content: One troy ounce fine gold, balance is copper or copper/silver.

Size: 1.27 inches in diameter; 0.110 inches thickness.

Total Weight: 1.111 troy ounce; .900 fine, 21.6 karat gold.

1980
Grant Wood



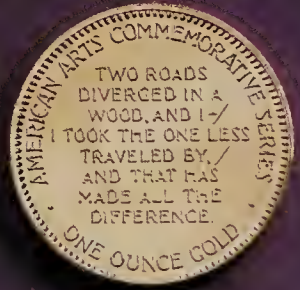
1981
Mark Twain



1982
Louis Armstrong



1983
Robert Frost



1984
Helen Hayes



One-Half Troy Ounce Gold Set

Content: One-half troy ounce fine gold, balance is copper or copper/silver.

Size: 1.09 inches in diameter; 0.077 inches thickness.

Total Weight: 0.555 troy ounce; .900 fine, 21.6 karat gold.



1980
Marian Anderson



1981
Willa Cather



1982
Frank Lloyd Wright



1983
Alexander Calder



1984
John Steinbeck

MEDALS



Other medals not shown:
 Harry S Truman Centennial
 Donald T. Regan
 Admiral Hyman Rickover
 Hubert H. Humphrey
 Congressman Leo Ryan
 Fred Waring
 Louis L'Amour
 Elie Wiesel

Medals like these soon become treasured links with the past. Periodically, national medals are authorized by Congress to commemorate important events in our history and to honor today's patriots for their outstanding service to our country.

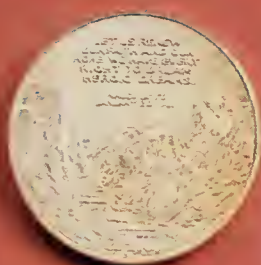
National medals have honored Presidents, statesmen and military leaders, as well as writers and entertainers. Medals have also been produced as tributes to our Armed Forces.

The U.S. Mint now offers over 150 different types of national medals for sale. The medals featured here are those that have been issued since 1983, as well as those most often requested. For a complete list of national medals, write to: *United States Mint (Medals), P.O. Box 500, Philadelphia, PA 19105.*

Price: \$1.25 to \$16.00 per medal.

*Refer to order form in catalogue for pricing.
 Minimum medals order of \$10.00 required.*





Ronald Reagan
15/16 in. \$1.25



John Wayne
15/16 in. \$2.25



Danny Thomas
1 1/2 in. \$2.25



Joe Louis
1 1/2 in. \$2.25



MIA Medal
15/16 in. \$2.25



U.S. Navy Bicentennial
3 in. \$16.00



U.S. Army Bicentennial
3 in. \$16.00



U.S. Marine Corps Bicentennial
3 in. \$16.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

Order Instructions. To order the coins, gold medallions or medals in this catalogue, please follow these directions.

A. *Use the separate order form and envelope to order:*

1985 Proof and Uncirculated
Coin Sets

George Washington
Commemorative Half Dollars

B. *Use the order form and envelope attached in this catalogue to order:*

Susan B. Anthony Dollar Coins
National Medals

C. *Use the toll-free number
1-800-USA GOLD to order:*

Gold Medallion Sets

*For additional instructions,
see page 9.*

Deadlines. For Christmas delivery of coins and medals, you must order before **November 1, 1985**. Gold Medallions may be ordered until **December 1, 1985** (or until supplies are sold out). George Washington Commemorative half dollars may be ordered until **December 31, 1985, only**.

Payment. Please do not send cash. The Mint accepts a personal check or a cashier's check drawn on a United States bank and payable in U.S. currency. United States or International money orders drawn in U.S. funds are also accepted. All remittances should be made payable to "United States Mint." The Mint assumes no liability for lost payments.

Limitations. Acceptance of all orders is contingent upon the Mint's production capacity to meet unpredictable demand. Orders received after a cut-off date will be returned. Orders will not be accepted in advance of the official offering period.

Mailing List. The United States Mint has only one customer mailing list and will mail several product offerings during the year. If you do not place an order within two years, your name will be automatically dropped from the list.

Note: *Specific requests to be added to the mailing list must be sent to the following address:*

United States Mint
55 Mint Street
San Francisco, CA 94175

ORDER RECORD

Please enter coins, medals and medallions ordered in the space provided below. Retain for your records.

Customer No. _____

Date of Order _____

Amount \$ _____

Check No. _____

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Total Order \$ _____

